GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2029
ANSWERED ON:04.03.2003
CHANGE THE NAME OF RAILWAY STATIONS
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of the proposals pending/under consideration for changing the names of railway stations; and

(b) the time by which decision is likely to be taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): 24 proposals for changing the names of railway stations have been received in the Government of India. The concerned State Governments and other authorities have been asked to examine the proposals keeping in view the guidelines isued by the Government of India regarding renaming of villages, towns, railway stations, etc. so as to ensure that the proposals satisfy the prescribed criteria. The time taken for a decision on these cases depends on when the inputs are received from the concerned State Governments and other authorities.